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The Chinese Communist Party has been quite successful in imposing strict political control over military elements. In contrast to Nationalist newspaper policy, the press under the new regime seldom headlines names of military leaders. Personal glorification of these leaders is carefully avoided in the press and on public occasions. Stress is laid on "collective heroism." In this way the new government is breaking away from the struggle for power between the politicians and the military.

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